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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SHIP MUTSU

REF: A) TOKYO 7639; B) TOKYO 1579

1. JAPANESE REQUEST ABOUT MUTSU RAISES SERIOUS REGULATORY ISSUES THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED CAREFULLY BY USG, INCLUDING NRC. US ATOMIC ENERGY ACT REQUIRES NRC TO ISSUE LICENSE FOR US IMPORT AND POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR UTILIZATION FACILITY. HOWEVER, SAME ACT PROHIBITS ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR FACILITY OWNED, CONTROLLED, OR DOMINATED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ENTITY. THUS, THERE IS POTENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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STATUTORY BAR TO PROPOSED ACTION THAT WOULD NEED TO BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. EVEN IF LICENSE COULD BE ISSUED, ISSUANCE WOULD INVOLVE TIME CONSUMING PREPARATION OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION PROBABLY INCLUDING PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS. ALSO, SUITABLE INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT TO COVER POSSIBLE NUCLEAR INCIDENTS INVOLVING MUTSU WHILE IN US PORT. FINALLY,

BRINGING MUTSU INTO US PORT OTHER THAN ON US MAINLAND
WOULD NOT SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS FOR SAME STATUTORY
REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE. IN VIEW THESE ISSUES, WE DO NOT
BELIEVE REPAIR IN U.S. IS OPTION TO WHICH GOJ CAN GIVE
SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
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Message Attributes

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